

SPORTS

Ragan, Whitt
Tied For Lead
In Champions

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—Trapshooters, like trapshooters, have luck that runs in streaks — and that's why Dave Ragan, the blond bomber from Orlando, Fla., was tied for the lead today as the second round of the \$45,000 Tournament of Champions got underway.

Ragan, exploding from traps with all the finesse of the wheelers and dealers at the nearby casinos, fired a five-under-par 67 to deadlock with another long shot in this gambling city — Don Whitt of Borrego Springs, Calif.

"Can't recall ever having a day like this before," said Ragan. "But it was enjoyable."

Near-Perfect Outings
All the 24-year-old did was blast out of traps four times to within three feet of the pin. Twice he got birdies with the performances, the other times it was for a par.

Whitt, on the other hand, hit only one trap and missed only one fairway all day as he had brilliant time with his approaching irons. He was knocking five, six, seven and eight irons from 130 to 180 yards away and placing them within five feet of the pins.

Ragan and Whitt both were 201 shots when play started Thursday and both came in with 34-33 on the par-72 course.

Palmer Has Trouble
Meanwhile, Arnold Palmer, winner of five tournaments this year and 5-1 favorite, found the going rough. He went three over par on the front nine for a 39, came back in a fine 33 for a par 72. That put him in a tie for 14th place with defending champion Mike Souchak.

Close on the heels of the leaders came another long shot, Mason Rudolph, the power swinger from Knoxville, Tenn., and smooth Jay Hebert, Lafayette, La., each with 68s.

Tied at 69 were Ken Venturi, Palo Alto, Calif.; Art Wall, Pocomo Manor, Pa.; Jerry Barber and Jack Fleck, both of Los Angeles.

Commodores To Play
Twin Bill Saturday

The Decatur Commodores will meet Huntington Catholic in a double header at McMillen field in this city Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A single game was originally scheduled for this afternoon, but was changed today to Saturday's twin bill.

14 Colts Are
Ready To Run
In Big Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI)—at Churchill Downs today where 14 colts await Saturday's running of the Kentucky Derby but nerves in the stable area are more relaxed than usual only one day before the big race.

The man with the favorite carries the heaviest burden. But Bob Wheeler, who trains Tompion for C. V. Whitney, felt a lot more confident this time than he did a year ago. Then he was "shooting at the moon" with a filly and now he says, "I wish we had run Silver Spoon in the Kentucky Oaks instead."

Wheeler has been taken ill with an attack of alternating chills and fever with symptoms of influenza. But before the illness he radiated confidence, although the haunting fear of injury gnawed at his peace of mind just as it does with every horseman with a good chance to win the first of the Triple Crown classics.

Reasons for Confidence
He was confident for many reasons. His colt had won four races in a row, including the Santa Anita Derby and the Blue Grass Stakes. After the Blue Grass Stakes he "went on" to run the full mile and one-quarter Kentucky Derby distance in the sparkling time of 2:01 4-5, fast enough to win all but three runs.

Tompion has been training like a champion and is at his physical peak according to his veterinarian Dr. Jack Jacoby.

Wheeler had nothing to fear if it rains, for Tompion has run several good races in the mud. Bally Ache, Tompion's chief rival in America's thoroughbred extravaganza, revels in the mud, moving up several lengths in the estimation of most handicappers.

Sees No "Boat Ride"
Wheeler by no means thinks Tompion has a "boat ride" ahead of him in the 86th edition of the first Triple Crown classic. He has a lot of respect for Bally Ache, for Venetian Way and for Victoria Park, a colt "that runs hard races," he says.

Jimmy Pitt, who trains Bally Ache, has been tabbed as the happiest man in the race. But then everything has been going his way from the injury which took Beau Purple, another speed horse, out of the race, to the draw for post positions, to the possibility of rain.

Vic Sovinski firmly believes he has a good shot at America's most coveted racing prize. He came close with Lincoln Road, second to Tim Tam two years ago. He believes Venetian Way can make it.

Rural Youth Victory
Dinner On Saturday

Approximately 80 people are expected at the victory supper for the Adams county rural youth basketball team which won the state championship recently. It was learned today. The dinner will be held in the Farm Bureau Co-op building at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Jackets Lose
To New Haven
Here Thursday

The Decatur Yellow Jackets were handed a 5-1 setback by the New Haven Bulldogs Thursday afternoon at Worthman field, as the Jackets made their first start in the Northeastern Indiana conference race.

The Bulldogs, defending NEIC champions, were aided by six Decatur errors. New Haven scored twice in the third inning on three errors and a single by Lewis. Two more tallies in the fifth on an error, wild pitch and two hits. The Bulldogs ended their scoring with one run in the seventh on two hits and an error.

Larry Hanefeld led the Yellow Jackets scoreless until the seventh inning, when Harley Wolfe doubled and scored on Tom Grabbill's single.

The Jackets will entertain Marion in a double header Saturday afternoon at Worthman field, with the first game at 1 o'clock.

New Haven				
AB	R	H	E	
Wiseman, 2b	4	0	0	0
Kinnison, rf	4	2	1	0
Lewis, 1b	3	1	2	0
Renier, ss	4	2	1	0
Augenstein, 3b	4	0	2	0
Rockey, cf	2	0	0	0
Gheen, lf	1	0	0	0
Cass, if	2	0	0	0
Melcher, c	3	0	0	0
Hanefeld, p	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	29	5	6	0

Yellow Jackets				
AB	R	H	E	
Walters, cf	4	0	1	0
Grabbill, 2b	3	0	1	0
Cowan, ss	3	0	2	0
Gay, c	2	0	1	0
Marbach, 1b	2	0	1	0
Reidenbach, 3b	2	0	0	0
Conrad, lf	3	0	1	0
Rambo, rf	2	0	0	0
Ahr, rf	1	0	0	0
Wolfe, p	2	1	2	1
TOTALS	24	1	4	6

Score by innings: 002 020 1-5
New Haven 002 020 1-5
Decatur 000 000 1-1
Runs batted in: Grabbill, Augenstein. Two-base hits: Wolfe, Augenstein. Three-base hit — Lewis. Bases on balls: Wolfe 4, Hanefeld 6. Strikeouts: Wolfe 7, Hanefeld 11. Wild pitch: Wolfe. Winner: Hanefeld. Loser: Wolfe. Umpires: H. Knappe, H. Strickler.

Bowling Scores

Ladies Minor League			
W	L	Pts.	
Krick Tyndall	34	14	46
Burke Insurance	29	19	40
Kent Realty	26 1/2	21 1/2	36 1/2
Citizens Telephone	25	23	33
Treon's	25	23	33
First State Bank	25	23	31
Arnold Lumber	18 1/2	29 1/2	26 1/2
Girardot-Standard	20	28	26
Petrie Oil	20	28	25
Pastime Music	17	31	23
High games: V. Williamson 171, E. Fleming 180, K. Conrad 169-166, J. Schultz 166, C. Wolff 165, L. Clay 165-171, L. McKean 180, E. Strickler 160, J. Smith 162.			
Note: The 160 and 162 games rolled by Doris Affolter were unintentionally omitted from last week's list.			
Splits converted: C. Myer 5-7, K. Conrad 7-8-3-6, C. Wolff 3-10, L. Carrier 3-10, L. Clay 3-10, C. Baker 5-6-10.			

G. E. CLUB ALLEYS
G. E. Fraternal League
Final Standings

W	L
West End Restaurant	41 1/2 9 1/2
Peterson Grain Co.	39 1/2 11 1/2
Teepel Truck Lines	28 23
G. E. Club	20 1/2 30 1/2
Red Men	17 34
Chic's Cleaners	7 1/2 43 1/2
200 scores: Appelmann 204-204; Baumgartner 221-210, Selking 209; Foitz 212, B. Sheets 201, Geisler 221, Frauhiger 211, Laurent 232.	
600 series — Laurent 606 (232-182-192).	

Fort Wayne Man To
Head Telephone Group

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—L. H. Meyer, Fort Wayne, was elected president of the Indiana Telephone Association here Thursday. Meyer, president of General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc., succeeds C. D. Ehinger of Decatur, president of the Citizens Telephone Co. Elected first vice president of the association was George A. Steele of Warsaw, president of United Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.

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MAJOR
League Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Pittsburgh	13	5	.722	—
San Francisco	11	7	.611	2
Milwaukee	9	7	.563	3
St. Louis	9	8	.529	3 1/2
Los Angeles	9	10	.474	4 1/2
Cincinnati	8	11	.421	5 1/2
Philadelphia	7	12	.368	6 1/2
Chicago	6	12	.333	7

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	8	5	.615	—
Chicago	9	6	.600	—
Cleveland	8	7	.533	1
Baltimore	9	8	.529	1
Washington	7	8	.467	2 1/2
Boston	6	7	.462	2
Kansas City	6	9	.400	3
Detroit	5	8	.385	3

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 7.
Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 3.
Los Angeles 4, Milwaukee 3 (10 innings).
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1.
American League
Chicago 5, Washington 3.
Cleveland 11, Baltimore 6.
Only games scheduled.

World Series Film
Here Monday Night

The sound film of the 1959 World Series will be shown at the Decatur Catholic high school auditorium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. L. E. Beal, Little League president, invites all Little League players, all Pony League, and their parents to view the film, for which there will be no charge. The film will be shown through the courtesy of O. K. Blauvelt, of Fort Wayne, president of the Fort Wayne umpires association, and also president of the International Congress of baseball.

Major League Leaders

National League				
Player & Team	G	A	B	R
Mays, S.F.	18	69	15	30.434
Burgess, Pgh.	12	38	9	15.395
Aaron, Mil.	16	65	9	25.385
Cinnate, Pgh.	18	73	16	27.370
Moon, L.A.	19	74	13	25.338
Groat, Pgh.	18	77	16	26.338
White, St. L.	17	71	14	24.338
Skinner, Pgh.	18	65	18	22.338
Spencer, St. L.	17	63	14	21.333
Dwyer, S.F.	15	49	9	16.327
American League				
Maris, N.Y.	10	39	8	17.436
Skowron, N.Y.	13	54	7	22.407
Lampe, K.C.	15	60	5	24.400
Pillarek, Balt.	17	42	6	16.381
Allison, Wash.	15	58	13	22.379
Runnels, Bsn.	12	45	9	17.378
Power, Clevel.	15	67	6	25.373
Hansen, Balt.	17	37	7	20.351
Woodling, Balt.	17	54	16	18.333
Siebert, K.C.	14	48	7	16.333
Runs Batted In				
National League: Clemente, Pirates 22; McCovey, Giants 21; Banks, Cubs 21; Thomas, Cubs 18; Mazeroski, Pirates 17.				
American League: Gentile, Orioles 18; Skowron, Yankees 16; Allison, Senators 16; Minoso, White Sox 16; Maris, Yankees 14.				
Home Runs				
National League: McCovey, Giants 7; McMillan, Reds 6; Boyer, Cards 6; Clemente, Pirates; Thomas, Cubs; Banks, Cubs; Aaron, Braves; Spencer, Cards; Robinson, Reds all 5.				
American League: Held, Indians 5; Skowron, Yankees 5; Maris, Yankees; Batten, Senators; Siebert, Athletics; Gentile, Orioles; Lemon, Senators all 4.				
Pitching				
National League: Law, Pirates 4-0; McCormick, Giants 3-0; Gibson, Pirates; agnew, Pirates; Bridges, Cards; Miller, Cards all 2-0.				
American League: Coates, Yankees 3-0; Portocarrero, Orioles; Estrada, Orioles; Staley, White Sox; Kralick, Senators; Casale, Red Sox; Morgan, Tigers; Fornieles, Red Sox; Hall, Athletics; Herbert, Athletics all 2-0.				



HER MAN—Cookie Besozzi proudly proclaims to all at new Candlestick Park in San Francisco that he is for Bill Rigney. The button makes the manager of the Giants quite a darkhorse in that big race.

Decatur Golfers
Lose To Concordia

Fort Wayne Concordia defeated Decatur high school golfers, 7 1/2 to 2 1/2, in a match Thursday afternoon at Brookwood. Decatur will compete in the Northeastern Indiana conference meet at Kendallville Saturday. Eight of the 10 conference schools are entered.

Yesterday's matches: Reiter (C) 36, Bailey (D) 44; Theye (C) 39, Cravens (D) 43; Dickmeyer (C) 44, Hoffman (D) 48; Custer (D) 49, Breimier (C) 49 (match play won by Custer); Highland (D) 50, Weigman (C) 50.

Sievers' Homer
Aids White Sox
Down Senators

By FRED DOWN
United Press International

Don't be fooled by that .219 batting average—Roy Sievers is adding some boom to the Chicago White Sox' team.

The American League champions are finally straightened out after their stumbling start and with seven victories in their last nine games are in a virtual tie for first place with the New York Yankees. The Yankees actually lead by 15 percentage points but they're all tied up in the games behind column.

Sievers, acquired from the Washington Senators for \$125,000, has been swinging a productive bat. Despite his low batting average he ranks second to Minnie Minoso on the club with 10 runs batted in and he's knocked in at least one run in five of the White Sox' last six games.

Celebrates With Homer
Sievers returned to Washington for the first time since the big deal Thursday night and celebrated with a first-inning, two-run homer that paved the way for a 5-3 triumph over the Senators.

Bob Shaw gained credit for his second win although he needed relief aid from Turk Lown in the eighth.

The victory enabled the White Sox to remain one game ahead of the third-place Cleveland Indians, who beat the Baltimore Orioles, 11-4, in the only other American League game.

The Pittsburgh Pirates increased their National League lead to two games with a 9-7 triumph that spoiled Lou Boudreau's debut as manager of the Chicago Cubs; the Cincinnati Reds shaded the San Francisco Giants, 4-3; the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Milwaukee Braves, 4-3; and the Philadelphia Phillies, topped the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-1.

Francona Blasts Orioles
Tito Francona, hottest hitter in the majors at present, drove in four runs with a homer and two doubles to lead a 15-hit Cleveland attack that also included three

hits each by Harvey Kuenn and Woody Held. Wynn Hawkins won his third game for the Indians.

Bill Virdon's ninth-inning triple drove in two runs that broke a 7-7 tie and snapped the Pirates' two-game losing streak. The Cubs had built an early 7-2 lead, but the Pirates tied the score in the seventh with the aid of Roberto Clemente's three-run homer.

Vada Pinson stole second and third bases and then scored the winning run on a sacrifice fly in the eighth inning as Cincinnati's Bob Purkey beat the Giants for the first time in two seasons.

World Series hero Larry Sherry pitched four shutout innings in relief and Bob Aspromonte finally won it for the Dodgers with a 10th-inning single. Don Demeter previously had homered for Los Angeles while Mel Roach and Hank Aaron hit homers for the Dodgers.

Jim Owens pitched a five-hitter and rookies Frank Herrera and Ken Walters each homered for the Phillies, who dealt Vinegar Bend Mizell his second defeat.

Other baseball bigwigs, including President Warren Giles of the National League and American League Prexy Joe Cronin, shared Frick's opinion of the bill but William A. Shea, one of the founders of the new Continental League, greeted it with enthusiasm.

Kefauver, chairman of the Senate antitrust and monopoly subcommittee, formally introduced the bill in Congress Thursday. The Tennessee Democrat said the measure "will correct the inequity which was created by the decisions of the Supreme Court," which twice has ruled that baseball is exempt from the antitrust laws.

Frick was especially upset over a provision of the bill which would limit to 100 the number of players a big league team could control.



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